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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Atsushi TOMITA and Yuji IWATSUKA
Serial no. : 09/888,344
Filed : June 22, 2001
For : HOT MELT COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF
ASSEMBLING MEMBERS USING THE SAME
Group Art Unit : 1712
Examiner : Patricia A. Short
Docket : ADACHI P233US

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **October 19, 2002**.

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| [XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S LARGE ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE. | |
| PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME | \$110 |
| TOTAL INDEPENDENT CLAIMS ALREADY PAID FOR <u>3</u> | |
| ADDITIONAL IND. CLAIMS ADDED HEREBY <u>1</u> x \$84 = | \$ 84 |
| TOTAL | \$194 |

In response to the official action mailed June 19, 2002, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-4, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 5-14 as follows.

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